Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) Mandatory Reportable Diseases List and Instructions

The "Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Reportable Disease" adopted by the Arkansas State Board of Health in 1977 pursuant to the authority conferred by Act 96 of 1913 (Arkansas statutes, 1947, Section 82-110) Section III, states "The responsibility for reporting certain communicable diseases is the duty of EVERY physician, practitioner, nurse, superintendent or manager of a dispensary, hospital, clinic, nursing or extended care home and laboratory personnel examining human specimens resulting in the diagnosis of notifiable diseases or any person in attendance on a case of any disease or conditions declared notifiable."

The following diseases/conditions (*suspected or confirmed*) are to be reported immediately to the ADH:

Anthrax	Emerging Threat Agents	Pertussis	Q Fever	Tularemia
Botulism (all types)	Meningococcal Infection	Plague	SARS (coronavirus)	Typhus
Chemical Agents of Terrorism	Novel Influenza Virus	Poliomyelitis	Smallpox	Viral Hemorrhagic Fevers

TO REPORT DISEASES IMMEDIATELY VIA TELEPHONE, CALL 501-537-8969 (Local/Pulaski Co.—8:00-4:30, M-F) AFTER HOURS AND ON WEEKENDS, PLEASE CALL 1-800-554-5738

The following diseases of public health significance are to be reported to the Arkansas Department of Health within 24 hours of diagnosis. Reports should include: 1) the reporter's name, location and phone number; 2) the name and onset date of the disease; 3) the patient's name, address, phone number, age, sex and race; 4) the attending physician's name, location and phone number; 5) any pertinent clinical, laboratory, and treatment information. Report by Fax to 501-661-2428; 24 hr. answering machine 800-482-8888; in person to 501-537-8969.

*AIDS
Anaplasmosis
Arboviral, all types
Babesiosis
Blastomycosis
Brucellosis
CD4+ T-lymphocyte count
**Campylobacteriosis
Chagas Disease
Chancroid
Chlamydial infections
Coccidioidomycosis
Creutzfeld-Jakob Disease
Cryptosporidiosis
Cyclosporiasis
Dengue virus infections
Diphtheria
Ehrlichiosis
**E. coli Shiga toxin producing
Encephalitis, all types
Food poisoning, all types
Giardiasis
Gonorrhea
**Haemophilus influenzae, invasive
Hansen's Disease (Leprosy)
Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome
Hemolytic-uremic Syndrome
HbsAg-positive pregnant female
Hepatitis (type A, B, C, or E)
Histoplasmosis
*HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus)

Influenza (viral type, if known)
Influenza deaths, all ages
Legionellosis
**Listeriosis
Lyme Disease
Malaria
Measles (Rubeola)
Meningitis, all types
Mumps
Psittacosis
Rabies, human and animal
Rickettsiosis, Spotted Fever (RMSF)
Rubella, including congenital infection
**Salmonellosis (including Typhoid Fever)
**Shigellosis
**Staphylococcus aureus infection:
   Vancomycin-intermediate (VISA)
   Vancomycin-resistant (VRSA)
**Streptococcus pneumoniae, Invasive
   Indicate antibiotic susceptibility if known
**Streptococcal Disease, invasive, group A
*Syphilis including congenital infection
Tetanus
Toxic Shock Syndrome
Toxoplasmosis
Tuberculosis
Varicella (chickenpox)
Vibriosis (cholera and non-cholera)
West Nile Virus
Yellow Fever

REPORTABLE ENVIRONMENTAL AND OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES AND CONDITIONS

Asbestosis
***Blood lead levels
Byssinosis
Chemical exposure, all types
Pesticide exposure
Pneumoconiosis (coal workers)
Mesothelioma
Silicosis

* Any woman infected with AIDS, HIV or Syphilis, who is pregnant, must be reported indicating the trimester of pregnancy. This applies each time the woman becomes pregnant.

** Bacterial isolates must be submitted to the State Health Department Laboratory for further testing.

*** Blood lead levels over 5 µg /dl for patients 72 months old or younger and levels over 10 µg/dl for patients 73 months and older.

REPORT ANY UNUSUAL DISEASES OR OUTBREAKS THAT MAY REQUIRE PUBLIC HEALTH ASSISTANCE

TO REPORT DISEASES IN THE SECOND LIST ABOVE, PLEASE CALL THE NON-EMERGENCY DISEASE REPORTING SYSTEM, AT 1-800-482-8888 OR FAX A DISEASE REPORT TO 1-501-661-2428